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METHODS RELATING THERETO
Examiner : Frank Lu
Group Art Unit : 1634

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following election.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-28. In response to the required restriction to one of seven species, Applicants hereby elect species 1 which was identified in the Office Action as corresponding to Claim 4. Claims 1-3 and 17-28 are generic claims that are readable on Claim 4. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants understand that claims to additional species will be entitled to consideration.

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Dear Sir:

Fees based on large entity status were submitted with the Amendment filed on March 16, 2004 in the above-identified case. The present application qualifies for small entity status pursuant to the terms of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Applicant requests a refund of one-half of the fees paid, as calculated below. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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